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AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 27 of this paper.